

Fetal Bovine Serum For Diagnostic and/or Research Purposes
for Export to Mexico

The following certification statements are required on a VS Form 16-4 for fetal bovine serum being exported to Mexico for diagnostic and/or research use. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to back the statements on the VS Form 16-4 issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease. / *Estados Unidos de América es libre de fiebre aftosa.*

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the following statements:

Esta oficina cuenta en su expediente con una declaración notarizada de [nombre de la compañía] que verifica la exactitud de las siguientes declaraciones:

1. The dams of the fetuses were subjected to ante- and post-mortem inspection in an official establishment under USDA FSIS control. / *Las madres se sometieron a una inspección ante-mortem y pos-mortem en un establecimiento oficial bajo el control del FSIS.*
2. The raw material from which the product was derived originated in the country indicated as origin or was legally imported from countries with BSE risk levels of insignificant (or equivalent) or controlled risk. The country of origin is _____. / *La materia prima de la que el producto se derivó es originaria del país indicado como de origen o fue legalmente importado de países con un nivel de riesgo insignificante (o equivalente) o riesgo controlado para EEB. El país de origen es _____.*
3. The manufacturing establishment is under official control. / *El establecimiento elaborador está bajo control oficial.*
4. The product is freely sold in the United States. / *El producto se vende libremente en los Estados Unidos.*

NOTES:

1. The name and address of the exporter and importer must be on the VS 16-4.
2. Additional certification statements should only be included if they are required by the Hoja de Requisitos Sanitarios (HRZ) issued by the government of Mexico to the importer, and if they are endorsable by VS.
3. We recommend that exporters inquire of their importer that there is a valid HRZ allowing them to import the product and that the importers will be able to meet Mexico's requirements for entry of this product as outlined in the HRZ.